

REMARKS

Claims 1-7 and 11-23 are pending. No claims have been amended in this Amendment. The specification has been amendment only for editorial purposes, as explained below. No new matter has been added by way of this Amendment. Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

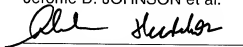
Applicant thanks Examiner Vanel Frenel for his kind telephonic communication to Dinh Nguyen, on November 5, 2007. This Amendment is made in response to the Examiner's comments in the telephonic communication.

Examiner Frenel stated that the application is in condition for allowance except for a minor informality. The Examiner stated that the paragraph in the Brief Description concerning Figure 9 appears to be inadvertently and erroneously recited in the specification since there is no Figure 9 in the Drawings and Figure 9 is not mentioned anywhere in the specification besides this paragraph. In response, Applicant has deleted this paragraph from the specification. Additionally, Applicant has corrected two minor typographical errors that appeared on pages 3 and 4 of the specification.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the claims are earnestly solicited. Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,
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